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37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	BEAR006 3757
First Named Inventor	T. Yoneda
Application Number	09/641,034
Filing Date	August 16, 2000
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Wax, Robert A.
Title	<i>Integrin binding motif containing peptides and methods of treating skeletal diseases</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and petition fee for a one month extension of time is attached making this response due on or before December 16, 2004.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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